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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Supplemental Retirement Status

- l. On 1 May Tom Deyulia, staff director of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee said that with the expiration of the stop gap legislation on 30 April the House would not negotiate any more with the OMB. But he said that if OMB wanted to "talk" he was willing. He added that the House would not agree to an extension even if the Senate voted for one. His only hopeful comment was that OMB would reconsider its position when they realize the real cost of their failure to go along with the Congressional bill.
- 2. Jamie Cowan, Senate Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on Civil Service, Post Office and General Services indicated that there may be further meetings between Members and OMB officials next week. He said if an agreement in principle is achieved, the Senate may "zip" an extension through in order to complete work on the bill. He was a bit more optimistic than Deyulia saying that he thought it would all work out but he was not sure just how at that point in time.
- 3. Thus it appears that the supplemental retirement bill is not yet dead so far as Congressional staff is concerned. It will be very important therefore to continue to stay in contact with them in order to learn what subsequent action they may take. Our oversight Committees are also alerted and will closely monitor the situation with their contacts.

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